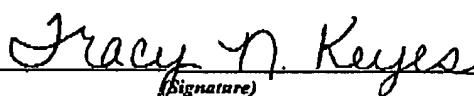


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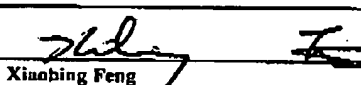
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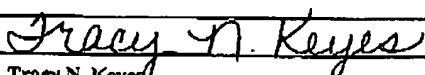
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action (Office Action) dated November 13, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**There is no Amendment to the Specification.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.